India's Financial Contribution Towards UNESCO

4348. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's financial contribution towards UNESCO for the year 1999-2000;

(b) whether India made voluntary contribution also to UNESCO ; and

(c) if so, details of the total amount paid and purpose therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) :

(a) India contributed Rs. 4.50 crore to UNESCO's budget for the calendar year, 1999.

(b) and (c) India made a voluntary contribution of Rs. 4.30 lakh to UNESCO's International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) in the calendar year 1999.

Protest against CBSE Accountancy Question Paper

4349. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several parents of class XII student's protested to CBSE recently against the far-fetched nature of the Accountancy question paper (Code No. 67/1) in the final Board exams;

(b) whether theory questions carried only 17 marks, which is against the rules;

(c) whether question No. 7 involves long derivations much against the syalabus ;

(d) whether question No. 9 is incomplete, as the treatment of reserve fund has not been specified in the question ;

(e) whether question No. 8 is against legal norms of the companies Act; and

(f) if so, the measures taken to compensate students in the evaluation of the answer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The CBSE has informed that as per prescribed design and blue print of the CBSE, there is no separate allocation of marks for theory and practical type of questions.

(c) The question is aimed at testing the application of the knowledge acquired by the students in the chapter on Company Accounts. However, in the making scheme care has been taken toward 50% marks to examinees who mentioned only the different types of share capital as given in the major heads of share capital.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) In view of the above no specific measures to compensate to the students in the evaluation of answer scripts are required by the CBSE. However, the detailed marking scheme formulated by the subject Experts after actual pre-testing on the real and random samples of answer scripts contains comprehensive instructions in regard to fair, objective and valid evaluation.

Approval of Course by AICTE

4350. SHRI R. MARGABANDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) authorities have not accorded approval to the course for the year 1997-98, although the concerned colleges of Orissa have complied with all the criteria fixed by the AICTE; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) : (a) and (b) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in the year 1997-98 has accorded approval to all the concerned colleges of Orissa who have complied with the Norms and Standards of AICTE.

Publication and Translation of Books in Regional Languages

4351. MISS FRIDA TOPNO . Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: